

GRAUSTARK

#75

"Fall 1909"(1965A); "Winter 1903/Spring 1904"(1965L);
"Fall 1903"(1965NF); "Winter 1901"(1965Q)

12
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1965A

TURKS, RUSSIANS POUR INTO FRANCE

ENGLAND: F North Sea-Norwegian Sea;
F Iri-North Atlantic; F Liv S
F Iri-North Atlantic; A Gas-Par;
A St.P holds; F Bot S A St.P;
F Bal S GERMAN A Kie; A Bel S
GERMAN A Ruh.

FRANCE: F Spa S F Mid; F Mid & F Por
S F Spa.

GERMANY: A Kie S A Ruh; A Ruh S A Kie.

RUSSIA: A Bar-Pic; A Mun-Bar; A Sil-Mun;
F Bar holds; A Pru S F Bar; A Mos-
St.P; A Liv S A Mos-St.P; A War S
A Liv; A Ukr- Gal.

TURKEY: F Tun-Wes; F North Africa &
F Lyo S F Tun-Wes; A Mar-Gas;
A Pie-Mar; A Tus-Pie; A Tri holds;
A Tyr S RUSSIAN A Sil-Mun; F Ion-
Tyr; F Aeg-Ion; F North Atlantic-
Norwegian Sea.

Underlined moves are not possible.
The Turkish fleet in the North Atlantic
is dislodged, and retreats to Clyde.
In the "Spring 1909" moves, reported in
GRAUSTARK #74, the English move "A Liv-
Pru" should have been underlined, and
the Turkish move "F Smy-Aeg" was incor-
rectly underlined.

The High Combatant Powers now con-
trol the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Belgium, Brest, Denmark, Edin-
burgh, Liverpool, London, Norway,
Paris, St. Petersburg, Sweden. (10)

FRANCE: Portugal, Spain. (2)

GERMANY: Holland, Kiel. (2)

RUSSIA: Berlin, Budapest, Moscow, Mun-
ich, Rumania, Serbia, Sevastopol,
Vienna, Warsaw. (9)

TURKEY: Ankara, Bulgaria, Constantinople,

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1965L

GERMANS ENTER UNDEFENDED BELGIUM

In the "Fall 1903" moves published in
GRAUSTARK #73, the Turkish move "A Bul-
Ser" should have been underlined.

The "Winter 1903" builds and removals
were:

GERMANY: Builds F Kie.

ITALY: Removes F Lyo, A North Africa.

RUSSIA: Builds F St.P (north coast).
All players were notified of these moves,
and a deadline was set for "Spring 1904"
moves. These were:

ENGLAND: A Edi-Liv; A Yor-Liv; F Bal-Eng;
F Lon S F Bal-Eng.

FRANCE: A Bar S ENGLISH F Bal; A Pic S
A Bar; A Mar-Pie; A Gas-Spa; F Spa-Wes.

GERMANY: A Vie-Tri; A Mun-Bar; F Hol-Bel;
A Ruh & F North Sea S F Hol-Bel;
F Kie-Hal.

ITALY: A Pie-Ven; F Wes-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Nap-Tyr; A Ser-Tri;
A Ven S A Ser-Tri; A Tri-Tyr.

RUSSIA: F Norway-Norwegian Sea; F Cly-Liv;
F St.P-Norway; A Rum S TURKISH A Bul-
Ser; A Bud S GERMAN A Vie-Tri; A Gal-
Vie; F Sev-Arm; F Bla S F Sev-Arm.

TURKEY: A Ank-Smy; A Bul-Rum; F Con-Ank;
F Alb-Ion; F Ukr S F Alb-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible.
The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is
MONDAY 27 DECEMBER 1965. Please note the
postponement of the usual Saturday deadline
on account of the holidays. Any deadline
which would normally fall on 1 January 1966
will be similarly postponed to 3 January.
(Players in 1965Q, please note.)

ENGLISH RETAKE BELGIUM; LAFAYETTE POWERS HOLD OTHER SPRING GAINS

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ENGLAND: F Swe-Norway; F Eng-Bel;
F North Sea & A Hol S F Eng-Bel;
F Wal-Ing; F Iri-Mid.

GERMANY: A Ruh-Mun; A Kie S A Ruh-Mun;
F Bal-Ber; A Sil S F Bal-Ber;
A War-Fru.

ITALY: A Ven-Tyr; A Rom-Ven; F Ion-Dan;
F Alb-Gre.

FRANCE: A Pic-Bre; A Bur-Ruh; A Pic-
Ven; F Wes-Tun; F Bel-North Sea.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tyr S FRENCH A Pic-
Rom (sic); A Mun-Kie; A Nap-Kie
(sic); F Adr-Tri.

RUSSIA: A St.P-Mos; A Ber-Kie; A Pru-
Sil; F Bot-Bal; F Aeg-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French Fleet in Belgium retreats into Picardy. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

YUDC (13)

LTA (16)

ENGLAND: Belgium, Edinburgh, Holland,
Liverpool, London, Norway,
Sweden. (7)

GERMANY: Denmark, Kiel, Warsaw. (3)

ITALY: Greece, Rome, Venice. (3)

FRANCE: Brest, Marseilles, Paris,
Portugal, Spain. (5)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Budapest, Munich,
Naples, Serbia, Trieste, Vienna. (6)

RUSSIA: Berlin, Moscow, Rumania,
St. Petersburg, Sevastopol. (5)

Austria-Hungary may build two new units, and England may build one. Italy must remove one unit, and Germany must remove two. The deadline for "Winter 1903" moves is MONDAY 27 DECEMBER 1965, but if they come in before Saturday 18 December they will be published in that weekend's issue of GRAUSTARK.

MOSCOW (PEP): It was brought to the attention of Emperor Lobachevski that some fool inadvertently held the anti-war cantata contest in Vienna. This is hereby declared null and void, and the Emperor further stated: "If such nonsense continues, war will be declared. Against whom, we don't know..."

MOSCOW (PEP): Asylum in Russia for all of Trypheme has been granted by the dogcatcher of Chelyabinsk. "I don't know who the hell he is, but anybody who doesn't exist in France is more than welcome here." Rumor has it the dogcatcher will be assassinated to prevent a duplication of the recent coup that brought our beloved Emperor Lobachevski to the international spotlight.

WARSAW (PEP): The leader of the International Brothel Brotherhood announced that receipts have increased 200% since the entry of the Germans into the maiden city. When pressed for further comment, she said, "..."

CHATEAU CHANTELLIE: We regret to announce that His Majesty King Avaricious XIII passed away last night while reading his Evening Time-News. He is said to have had a stroke while reading the German news release from time line 1965Q and mistaking it for his own time line, 1965NT. Since he was the last of the Moribundian monarchs, a new era, that of the Republic, has been ushered in. Of course, there was the usual purge - the old government had its collective head removed. The new government, headed by Prime Minister de la Tremouille, has promised drastic action against the enemies of la Belle France.

PARIS: The first act of the new Prime Minister was to take a definite stand on the troublesome position of Trypheme. Professor Becuffleur, Head Geographer, reported to de la Tremouille that although he and his assistants searched all the maps

Washington.

((The American Civil Liberties Union is undertaking legal action against the government's little habit of sending the names of draft-age anti-war demonstrators back to their local draft boards with recommendations for reclassification.))

Adams Swenson in #74: Since I refuse to believe that any side is entirely right on any side of anything, we of course are at fault. I think we are at least half responsible for the whole matter, but not for the reasons John gives.

Eric Blake in #74: This surprises me as much as it will surprise you, but I agree with you on the illegitimacy of the Nuremberg trials. My personal opinion is that all the war criminals should have been taken out and shot by the army, rather than trying them by an ex post facto law and in a court which had no jurisdiction. ((What court did have jurisdiction? To deny that any court had jurisdiction is to deny that crimes had been committed. I suggest you look up the old concept in international law of hostis humani generis.) It was a fine play for legalism, but it was in fact pointless.

I, as an ex-Catholic, was shocked at you, as a Catholic, saying that no American has a higher loyalty to anything than to his country. Do not you, as I, have a higher loyalty to your conscience and your own self. Sir, I would not obey any law or any order of the government that disagreed with my conscience, my ethical sense, or myself, and despite your protestations I believe you wouldn't either. Just to take one, admittedly far fetched, example, if the government suddenly instituted a system of "eugenic breeding", and ordered you to divorce your wife (if you are married, which I do not know) would you obey? Loyalty, as well as wishing the best type of citizen for the country, would command you to, your religion and conscience would forbid you. Which would you listen to?

I oppose the practice of the Red Cross that is referred to here ((labelling blood by the donor's race in some southern states)) yet while I attempt to bring pressure to bear on them, I would still contribute to them because I recognize the other good they have done. (Not blood, because I have a personal aversion to giving up my own blood unless I was paid for it, and then only when I am in the direct financial straits.)

...Many (though agreed not all) of the draft card burners and opponents of the war are doing this on the ground that they happen to be pro-American and don't want to see America making a fool of herself, and taking an unwise course. This is my reason for the opposition which I have.

ALAN S. CALHOUN, 201 W. 116th St., New York, N. Y. 10021:
I would like to get some reactions to the following new rules (from players who have actually played with them):

1. (Six-man game) With six players start the game in 1870, prior to the unification of Italy. The Italian pieces stand in place and do not support each other. If they are dislodged by superior force, they are removed from the board. The supply centers in Italy may be used by occupying powers to raise forces, in the usual way.

2. (Nine-man game) Start the game in 1801. Germany and Italy are treated like Italy in the paragraph above.

I think these rules will give play similar to that of the seven-man game. There is good historical basis for these rules, and they give good balance by eliminating a country that has relatively bleak offensive prospects (Italy), thereby bolstering the outstanding weakness (Austria-Hungary), then eliminating the second weakness (Germany). In the 1801 game, France is well situated, but that's the way it was then.

If user response is favorable, I definitely want to include these rules in future sets.

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JAMES WATSON, JR. District No. 2, Toronto, Ontario: ((Welcome back!))
I have been asked by one of our friends who has just returned from
the States, if we still celebrate the 4th of July here. I think it is
somewhat strange that the United Kingdom does not have its own
independence day. It has been often stated that Canadian schools teach very little U. S. his-
tory, and perhaps my impressions are therefore faulty. However, I sort of suspect
that the 4th of July and Independence Day and stuff like that has some connection
with England and a group of colonists and the question of independence. Unless I
am mistaken England said no but the colonists said yes and proceeded to declare
unilateral independence.

Now it seems that another group of colonists wanted independence from England but England said no and the colonists said yes and they proceeded to declare unilateral independence and lo and behold, those free when they learned the method damned them said said naughty, naughty.

Perhaps the method is patented. Or perhaps the U. S. is ashamed of its beginnings. And then again, perhaps doctors aren't the only hypocrites. ((?))

As for what they will be glad to provide sufficient gasoline and matches for anyone wishing to burn a half-appointed Olympic torch.

((The speaker asks the above unilateral declaration of independence from the British crown, without regard for the consequences in which they are made. Would you be so vehement in support of this principle, if the next such unilateral declaration of independence came from the Quebec nationalist movement?)

by the British government, which the subject, now and then, is not to be

((If you believe as strongly in the U. S. position in Vietnam, come on over and enlist.))

JOHN A. McALLINE, "A" Quarters, B. E. S., Ralston, Alberta: Isn't your remark about the "Muslim" forbidding women and women smoking about beer and Scotch (see GRAUSTEIN, Vol. 1, p. 4) an interesting parallel. When Moslems interpret the injunction to use no wine or liquor as absolute abstinence, though there was only beer and an Indian officer, a Moslem, attached to the RCMP. He was fond of a glass of whiskey and his invariably was to dip his finger in the glass before drinking and then to blow the drop on the floor. I never could make out how this libation of a drop or two could be interpreted as paying his respects to Islam, but, anyhow, it seemed to satisfy him.

((I believe that the Quranic injunction is "Thou shalt not drink one drop of wine". The Quranic injunction was the one thing he was forbidden to drink!))

((Certainly. This game is barely designed; it's not even a game yet.))

((Please refer to GRAUSTARKS #71 and #72 for the present roster of postal Diplomacy games.))

...is getting so that we are not able to continue every day... we are not able to see the opinions of so many people on the West... but I have had letters from some of your team readers who don't appreciate this discussion at all. Wouldn't it be better to carry it on in 30 and other places, so that their paper Diplomacy war fun undiluted with reality, to be able to enjoy it?

((You make a good point. Therefore, unless someone wants to submit any documents appearing in this letter column, I'll close off the discussion with the next issue.))

ROSTER ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

((Please refer to GRAUSTARKS #71 and #72 for the present roster of postal Diplomacy games.))

1965: 1 - Don Miller (out WOS)

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2 - Frank Clark (out 1965-A)

3 - George Mackay

4 - Harry Bush

1965: 2 - Robert Ward (out WOS)

5 - Harry Bush

6 - Harry Bush

1965: 3 - John Sutherland (out WOS)

7 - Harry Bush

8 - Harry Bush

1965: 4 - General von Manteuffel (out WOS)

9 - Harry Bush

10 - Harry Bush

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GERMANY: 1 - Don Miller, 1 R13.
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LAC DU SKILINE, FRANCE: TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIPLOMACY GAMES. The French minister of the Republic of France challenges the propaganda minister of the so-called sovereign state of Germany to an affair of honor. The German minister has insulted the honor and integrity of France by claiming that her declaration of war on France was due to a French fleet liberating Belgium from her German oppressors. (We know what that so-called treaty was, and that it was enforced by a gun held at the heart of Belgium.) May we remind the German minister that long before there was a question of France "violating the borders of Belgium" the Russian minions of His Fraudulent Emperor Johann I without provocation or declaration of war

James Macdonald Stedens
Minister of State and Propaganda
His Majesty's Government

1963A

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Greece, Marshall Islands, Naples, Rome, Smyrna, Trieste, Tunis, Venice. (11)
England may build one new unit. France must replace one unit. The deadline for
these "Winter 1960" moves is MONDAY 27 DECEMBER 1959, but if the moves come in by
15 December they will go out in that weekend's issue of GROUNDWAVE.

LONDON: King Edward was assassinated by a Russian maid in a crowd while on an inspection tour of English shipyards. None of the Russians survived the fierce gun battle. The Russians were landed at Clyde by the Turkish 2nd Fleet in the North Atlantic Ocean. The Russians then waited near Edinburgh for the King.

A stunned England is slowly recovering under the leadership of the Prime Minister. The Earl of Thompson pledged to bring the Bear to justice for this cowardly murder. A Turkish captain went to court to state that Turkey understood the Russian demand and only to destroy ships being built in England.

The fact of Thompson planned to complete the new fleet so that it could soon join the three fleets already guarding the English mainland. With four fleets in 1910, England will soon be battle with the Turkish 3rd Fleet.

WASHINGTON: When word of the assassination of King Edward VII reached Washington today, Senator Brewster (Rep., Ind.) was fiercely attacking the Farmer-Labor Socialist Peace Party administration's conduct of the affairs of the Bureau of Petroleum Products (formerly Standard Oil, Inc.). Vice-President Dubs interrupted the Senator to read the sad news to the Senate, which immediately recessed as a mark of respect to the late monarch.

President Wilson later issued a statement expressing the condolences of the government and people of the United States of America. "It is indeed tragic," the statement noted, "that the passions of war, which have racked Europe for over eight years, have been so inflamed as to make this monstrous deed possible."

...and I have been very much with strong feelings about the assassination of Rosa Parks. The famous social scientist, Prof. Earl Rayburn, summed up the feelings of most of them when he said, "The spirits of Churchill, together with their challenges in Moscow and Istanbul, have torn Europe to fragments. But there was no need for their sites to be visited upon our well-meaning and innocent citizens."

Josep Jauri, 48, began to differ with Kennedy. "I have very little use for kings, and none at all for Royalists. If we don't kill them, they'll kill us."

PHOTO BELLAIR (1965L)

DAS UBERHOCHSTES KOMMANDO DES DEUTSCHEN VERNICHTUNGSKORPS DES ZWEITEN REICH (den 21st Mai 1905): With the pacification of Belgium, all of the 2nd Reich's territorial ambitions in Europe have been satisfied.

THINSTE: Be it known to all that a state of war exists between Austria-Hungary and Germany, Russia, Turkey, and Italy. Surrenders (unconditional, naturally) must be postmarked no later than December 7, 1905 to be acceptable.

WARSAW: "Big Brother" today announced that every Communist found in Russia is to be hung within 24 hours. Also, "Big Brother" mentioned that war is declared on Austria-Hungary.

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diligently and consulted the most impeccable sources carefully, no trace of the state of Tryphena can be found, not to mention the Archipelago of Hela. The Prime Minister's statement was: "If we can find it, we can't invade it, and if we can't invade it, it doesn't exist." The remarks from Tryphena are probably the products of a long and arduous search, but the damaged British vessel reduced to a wreck, and the only survivors are a few sailors, who are being held in a prison in the city of Hela. The British government is now in a position to demand the release of the sailors, but the Greek government is refusing to do so. The British government is now in a position to demand the release of the sailors, but the Greek government is refusing to do so. The British government is now in a position to demand the release of the sailors, but the Greek government is refusing to do so.

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